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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21108

State Clearinghouse Number: 2016112028

Project Title: Gattoni Skunk Creek Farms Stream Crossings and Pond Project. Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement No. 1600-2019-0642-R1

Project Location (include county): The project is located within the Russian River watershed, approximately 3.9 miles southwest of the City of Ukiah, County of Mendocino, State of California; Section 35, T 15N, R 13W, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian, in the Boonville U.S. Geological Survey 7.5-minute quadrangle; Assessor's Parcel Numbers 157-110-08 & 157-120-11; latitude 39.1193 N and longitude 123.2600 W at the first stream crossing (C1).

Project Description: The California Department of Fish and Wildlife has executed Lake and Streambed Alteration Agreement number 1600-2019-0642-R1, pursuant to Section 1602 of the Fish and Game Code to David Gattoni. The project is limited to nine encroachments (Table 1). Six proposed encroachments are to upgrade failing and undersized stream crossings. Work for these encroachments will include excavation, removal of the failing crossings, replacement with new properly sized crossings, backfilling and compaction of fill, and rock armoring as necessary to minimize erosion. One crossing will be installed for fish passage of all life stages. Revised fish passage assessment and results with final designs shall be submitted to CDFW for review and acceptance prior to construction. Two encroachments are for maintenance of existing stream crossings. Work will include regular maintenance of the culvert inlet and outlet, and work on one will include removal of a downspout from the outlet and replacement with an armored rock apron. The final encroachment is an existing on-stream reservoir impounding water from unnamed tributaries to Robinson Creek. Water is stored for fire protection.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as the Lead Agency / a Responsible Agency approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (i):

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment. This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a Responsible Agency.
2. A mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
CDFW considered the mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared by the Lead Agency for this project pursuant to California Code of Regulations section 15096, subdivision (f).
3. Mitigation measures were / were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was / was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21081, subdivision (a).

The mitigated negative declaration / negative declaration prepared for the project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the Lead Agency. CDFW's record related to the Lake or Streambed Alteration Agreement is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

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